

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: INTER-ATRIAL SEPTUM OR SUPERIOR VENA CAVA ELECTRODES FOR

In re:

Zheng et al.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005 (the "Action").

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 below.

Remarks begin on page 7 below.